

NO INTENTION OF HANDING BRITISH NAVY TO LEAGUE

Statement of British Home Secretary Who says the British Government Does Not Want the League Council Made a Council of War.

Geneva, Sept. 23.—The clear and precise statement of Arthur Henderson, British home secretary, as to the attitude of the British delegation on the question of the use of the British fleet in enforcing sanctions against aggressive nations, it is believed will dispel any misgivings that may have been ascertained in connection with the matter in the earlier stages of the discussion by the committee on disarmament.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS WEDNESDAY, STUDENTS BUSILY ENGAGED IN REGISTERING

A Number of Appointments Made To The Teaching Staff—Medical College Does Not Re-open Until Next Week.

Several appointments have been made to the arts staff at Queen's University, which opens its fall session on Wednesday.

Dr. R. G. Trotter has been appointed assistant professor of history. Dr. Trotter is a Canadian, born in Nova Scotia, a graduate of Yale, a Ph.D. of Harvard and of recent years has been professor of history in Stanford university, California. He is the author of a recently published book, "Canadian Federation."

In the absence of Professor Skelton, Dr. Herbert Heaton, of the University of Melbourne has been appointed special lecturer for the first term, and Mr. W. H. Wynne, of Cambridge University, for the second. Mr. Wynne is a graduate in arts of Queen's in 1919, and since that time has been studying at the London School of Economics and at Cambridge.

Dr. G. S. Melvin, professor of physiology, is among the latest of the staff to return from overseas. Many of the supplies to replace those lost in the recent fire were purchased in England and France by Dr. Austin and Dr. Gibson.

The first shipment of the piping for the artificial ice plant in the new arena has arrived at the college. There is to be about nine miles (49,000) feet of tubing in the system.

"You Said It, Marceline!" By MARCELINE DALROY. On "The Modern Cure." In a TIRED MAN'S LIFE There comes a time When he does not Even want to see HIS OWN WIFE, Or ANY wife, Or any woman IN PARTICULAR, or, in fact, Any women AT ALL. When this is so, He is VERY TIRED, and Very often it means He is SICK OF HIMSELF, And THEN, of course, He does not know What to DO about it.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION CLOSES NOVEMBER 1ST.

London, Sept. 23.—The closing date of the British Empire exhibition at Wembley has been fixed for Saturday, November 1st. The question as to whether the exhibition will be opened next year is still undecided.

DROWNED IN RIVER.

Widow of Auto Crash Victim Purposely Walks to Death. Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 23.—Mrs. G. H. Cobbedick, sixty years old, widow of the late Rev. G. H. Cobbedick walked into the North Saskatchewan river, Sunday morning, and met the death she has been hoping for, since her husband was killed in an automobile-street car crash in Calgary two years ago.

AMERICAN OUTLOOK VERY RESTRICTED

Great Lack of Individualism Among People, Says Sir M. Muspratt.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Sir Max Muspratt, Bart., who has just completed a tour of the United States after having attended the recent sessions of the British Association of the Advancement of Science in this country, arrived in the capital yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Lady Muspratt.

Sir Max was immediately impressed with the utilization and development of hydro electric power on this continent during a visit to Niagara, he said, in reviewing his tour. Several new ideas for the development of power in England were also received by him when he visited the Ford works at Detroit, Mich.

"Americans appear to me great wasters of time, invariably late and slow in doing everything. Our shorter hours and effective work in England gets there quite as much as the American method. I was not at all impressed with the so-called American hustle."

STEAMSHIPS MOVING AFTER THE STORM

The Wahcondah Is Reported Aground at Cove Island in Lake Huron.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 23.—Today conditions appear to have returned to normal in the navigation world, and steamships are moving as usual. The steamer Caribou of the Dominion Transportation line left last evening for Michipicoten, twenty-four hours late, having been delayed in reaching the Sault by fog, which tied up lake and river traffic generally on Sunday.

U. S. FLIERS COMPLETE CIRCLING OF GLOBE

Arrive at Rockwell Field, San Diego, Original Starting Point.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 23.—The United States Army around-the-world fliers returned yesterday to Rockwell Field, San Diego, from which they took off last March to start on their globe-encircling trip. As if to give good measure to an achievement already heralded, the fliers got in ahead of the announced schedule, disappointing part of a large crowd which was assembling to meet and cheer them.

A TRAMP SETS VILLAGE AFIRE

Greater Part of St. Urban, Near Montreal, Is Burned.

THE CHURCH IS SAVED

The Second Quebec Village To Be Destroyed Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Originating in a stable in the rear of an hotel where a negligent tramp had apparently dropped a lighted match, a midnight fire spread with such rapidity that the greater part of the village of St. Urban, twenty miles southwest of Montreal, was destroyed this morning. The damage is estimated at \$150,000 and the chief losses are two general stores, hotel, carriage factory and a number of houses.

The fire fighting force organized in the district was pitifully inadequate though men, women and children worked with dauntless courage to save their homes and belongings. Water available came from a small pond and a bucket brigade was forced back place after place by the roaring flames. The beautiful church of the village was saved.

CLAIMS THAT SMITH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Was Merely a Routine Officer, Checking Up Returns and Papers.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Gordon N. Shaver, counsel for Oscar G. Smith, Home Bank accountant, charged with sending false returns to the government, continued his address to the judge when the court resumed this morning and was hot through at the noon adjournment. Mr. Shaver has spoken over five hours and is expected to take up most of the afternoon. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., crown prosecutor, will reply. The judge granted the request of Mr. McCarthy that if the Smith trial was concluded today, that the trial of Sidney Jones, bank auditor, would be not proceeded until tomorrow.

Mr. Shaver continued arguing that Smith as an accountant, was purely a routine officer of the bank and could in no way be responsible for the bank's position. "Surely we cannot load the shoulders of this accountant, who was getting a salary of \$2,000, with the responsibility of the Home Bank wreck," said Mr. Shaver. He maintained that Smith's work was merely checking up returns and papers he received and that he was not responsible for, whether they were true or not, rived at her destination.

FOUND CRANFORD HAD REACHED PORT

S.O.S. Call Had Been Received And British Vessels Rushed to Her Aid.

London, Sept. 23.—A S.O.S. message from a steamship giving her name as the Cranford and her position as about fifty miles off the north-west tip of Spain, received yesterday evening, caused the British steamers Orsova and Letrim, bound from Australia to London, to rush to her assistance. It was at first believed that the Cranford was the United States shipping board vessel of that name which left New Orleans Aug. 21st for Bremen, but later it was learned that she had arrived at her destination.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION FOLLOWS MINISTER'S

Mrs. Sweetin Implicated in Plot to Poison Husband And Cleric's Wife.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 23.—After an all night vigil, Mrs. Elsie Sweetin confessed this morning that she was implicated with Rev. Lawrence M. Hight of Ina in the plot to poison her husband and Mrs. Hight in order that she and the minister could be married, thus confirming the confession made yesterday by Rev. Mr. Hight. Arrested yesterday at her home in Ina near here, Mrs. Sweetin denied any part in the alleged poison plot, as had been admitted by the minister, but broke down this morning.

A BRITISH WOMAN TO ADDRESS CLUB.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—For the first time in many years a woman will be principal speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon in Toronto next Tuesday. Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., has accepted an invitation to address the club. She is parliamentary under-secretary in the British Government, and is making a tour of Canada to observe conditions here.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR MEN TO REBEL

Over Being Poorly Clothed While Wives Spend So Much on Dress.

London, Sept. 23.—Bond street tailors have a new complaint. They are up-in-arms because the extravagance of English women in the matter of dress leaves no money for the men folk of the household to spend upon their own raiment. Putting forward the theory that it is more necessary for a man to be well dressed than a woman, because clothes with a man are a business asset, one enraged Bond street tailor declared that "everywhere one sees badly dressed husbands accompanied by extravagantly dressed wives while shabby business men dictate letters to stenographers wearing the latest thing from Paris."

"It is time," he continued, "that men rebelled. As things are, women spend at least three times more than men. It has become necessary for men to make a stand and to insist on being as well dressed as their wives or daughters or stenographers."

PRIMATE SPEAKS OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Archbishop Matheson Says the System in Manitoba Has Proved Satisfactory.

London, Ont., Sept. 23.—"From my observations, I find that the system of Government control in Manitoba has proven very satisfactory," stated Most Rev. Archbishop Matheson, archbishop of Rupert's Land and primate of All Canada, in an interview yesterday afternoon on conditions in the west. Archbishop Matheson is presiding at the Sessions of the House of Bishops, which opened a two-day conference as a forerunner to the annual session of the General Synod of Canada opening at Cronyn Hall Wednesday.

Archbishop Matheson, in referring to the question of prohibition in the west, pointed out that at the present time some difficulty was being experienced in enforcing the liquor restrictions in connection with hotels. "The Government is experiencing difficulty with hotel keepers at the present time, who are inclined to exceed the restrictions of control," he said, "but I would say that the system of Government control in general has worked out very satisfactorily in the province of Manitoba."

Referring to general conditions in the west, the archbishop stated that he believed general conditions were showing a marked improvement. "I believe we have passed the corner of depression," he declared. "There is a distinct feeling of optimism in the west now. The merchants and people in all lines of business have forsaken the talk of pessimism and have replaced it with optimism."

PROPOSAL FOR NAVY

Suggested Dominions Should Maintain Pacific Squadron.

London, Sept. 23.—W. J. Napier, F.R.S., of Auckland, a prominent supporter of the Navy League and president of the Victoria League in New Zealand, has put forward a proposal, says the Times, that Australia, New Zealand and Canada, in proportion to their respective populations, should unite to form and maintain a Pacific squadron of the Royal Navy, with headquarters at Vancouver. He considers this scheme preferable to the creation of purely local navies, on the one hand, or the payment of cash contributions, such as \$1 per head of population, for naval defense. The officers should be British-trained, but for the most part born in the dominions, and should be interchangeable with those of other imperial squadrons. The Pacific force should periodically join the British fleet in manoeuvres, and each country should provide its proper contingent of sailors to man the squadron.

Delay Decision On Firpo

Washington, Sept. 23.—Final action by the Labor Department in the case of Luis Angel Firpo, South American pugilist, whose deportation is sought by Canon Chase of Brooklyn, is being delayed through failure to receive the report and recommendations of Henry H. Curran, immigration commissioner in New York.

THE PRINCE MUCH PLEASED OVER HIS CANADIAN VISIT

He Will Be Guest of Governor-General in Ottawa in October—Made Several Tentative Engagements in United States Before Sailing.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will visit their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Byng of Vimy at Rideau Hall on October 16th, 17th and 18th. His Royal Highness accompanied by his staff will arrive on Thursday, October 16th, and it is probable that he will leave on the night of Saturday, October 18th. On the night of October 18th an official reception will be held at Government House when the members of the official set in the capital will have an opportunity of meeting His Royal Highness. On Friday night, October 17th, Their Excellencies will entertain at a dance at Rideau Hall for the younger set, many of whom have had the honor of meeting the Prince of Wales before. While it is probable that he will leave Ottawa on the evening of Saturday, October 18th, nothing is yet definitely decided except the fact that he will be in the capital during these three days.

It is definitely decided that the prince will visit Toronto and Montreal, and also Winnipeg on his way back from his ranch. It is probable that he will visit Toronto before coming to Ottawa, and will visit Montreal after his visit to their Excellencies. But the dates for his visits to these other places have not been decided upon, neither has the order in which he will visit them been settled. Announcement of the dates of his visits to Toronto and Montreal will be made later.

Arrives in Ottawa

His Royal Highness arrived in Ottawa yesterday afternoon and beside his staff, which is composed of Brigadier-General G. Trotter, Capt. A. F. Lascelles, M.C.; Major Metcalfe and Sir Walter Peacock, he was accompanied by Major P. K. Hodgson, private secretary to the governor-general, who met His Royal Highness at Montreal and travelled with him to Ottawa. Only two stops for water were made by the train between Montreal and Ottawa. The train did not come into Central Station, but remained on a siding a short distance outside the city. There His Royal Highness was greeted on behalf of the Canadian people by the prime minister, who conversed with him for ten minutes. This was the only opportunity which the prime minister will have of extending the greetings of the Canadian people to His Royal Highness as he will be making a political tour of the west during the prince's visit to Canada.

"If You Have Any Money Put It On Queen's" Principal Taylor Tells Toronto Canadian Club

Toronto, Sept. 23.—How life and music and gaiety of Vienna, in face of the cruelty of the circumstances, had taught him that material prosperity was not one of the greatest things in human existence, was told in a powerful address by Principal R. Bruce Taylor, of Queen's University of the Young Men's Canadian Club last night. Principal Taylor introduced his remarks with some "confidential dope" about the coming rugby season.

"If you have any money," he whispered, "put it on Queen's—but don't say I told you." In the same strain he wandered over to Paris, where, he said, "even for an old timer like myself, there's lots of fun."

THE 21st BATTALION GOAT "NAN" PASSES

War Service Caused Her Suffering and She Was Put Out Of Pain.

"Nan," the well-known mascot of the 21st Battalion (Canadian Infantry), "passed out" on Monday. She has been under the care of Major F. Walsh, veterinary officer of the military district, since the spring. He advised that the pet be relieved of her infirm condition. Although the goat was not over twelve years of age, she has suffered considerably during the past two years, due to the effect of her war service. "Nan" was a great favorite with all who served in the unit, and the admiration of members of other military organizations, as well as of the people of Kingston, where she paraded with the Battalion in 1914 and on its return in May of 1919. The mascot, after the head had been taken for mounting purposes, was buried by some of her old comrades.

A TISSUE OF LIES.

What Means Told the U.S. Senate Committee. O., Sept. 23.—Reputation as a "tissue of lies" of all that he told the senate committee in its investigation of the administration of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney-general, has been made in a signed statement by Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent and star witness for the Daugherty investigators, according to a copy of the statement made public at his home here by Mr. Daugherty. The Means statement was incorporated in a letter sent by Mr. Daugherty to John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee for president. The letter was dated September 19th. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, prosecutor of the committee, now vice-presidential candidate on the La Follette ticket, is charged in the Means statement with having "put this tissue of lies" into the mouth of Means, "and the majority of other witnesses."

The Hamilton tax scandal is growing uglier. Three tax dodging citizens have hurried to the city hall and paid in full. False entries had been made.